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INTEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Killona Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. P.O. Box 140 Killona, Louisiana 70066

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In our opinion, the general purpose linearies attacements referred to advesp present fairing, in all metrical respective, the financial position of the Kilons Volunteer fire Department, Isc. as of beceners 31, 1997, set the results of its operations for the presthem cended, in renformity with generally accepted accepting excitotions.

In accordance with doverament Auditing Stordards, we have also langed our report diffed Tame 17, 1980 on our consideration of the Sillona Wolnder file Department, for,'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and remulations.

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KILLOM WOLDNERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, DWC. COMMINGS INALACS JOINT N.J. FRED TYPES AND ACCOUNT GRAPH

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BOTES TO GENERAL PUBIOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1997

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Reporting Entity

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The accounting and reporting policies of the Fire Department conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to covernmental units.

#### next Association

The accounts of the fire Department are organized on the basis of a fund Semeral Fund and account propon, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of the Second Fund entity or accounted for with a separate soil of as 1-balancing accounts that comprises its accets. Liabilities. Fund entity, corrected and economittures.

### Deals of Accounting

Datis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized and reported in the financial statements. House of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements mode, regardless of the measurement focus area of the statement focus

The Fire Department records are maintained on a cash basis of accounting. Nowever, the Descal Find reported in the accompanying financial statements has been converted to a medified accrual bools of accounting skilling the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures: KILLONG WORLDFFFED TITLE DEPARTMENT, 1967

DITES TO INDREAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUE)( INCEMENT 31, 1997

#### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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A ten year ad waloren toz imuse wan dedicated to the operations of the Fire Departments beginning in 1901. Each department in to receive one-ainth of annual collections, Taxon Joried in November of each year are available for especializing in the subsement year.

Interest income on investments is recorded when the investments have matered and income is available.

All other revenues are recorded when received.

The majority of the Fire Department's revenues are derived from the one-eighth of one percent sales tas and the ad valorem tas for operations.

#### Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized order the modified accessible basis of accounting when the related fred liability is incurred, except for principal and interast on proscal loca-term debt which is not recommised used.

#### Cash and Cash Dysivalects

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### Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

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#### Prepatel Items

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#### badgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Fire Department was not required to prepare a budget for the year ended December 31, 1927.

### Incultrance Accounting

Recombrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of menies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the expelicable appropriation. Is used to compressed to the

### Rixed Assets and Long-Term Linbilities

Tixed assets used in governmental twid type operations are seconseted for in the general fixed assets account group, rather than is the General Fired. No depreciative has been provided in fixed assets. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost. Derested fixed assets are recorded at estimated assets while at the date of remation

long-term limbilities expected to be financed from the General Auad are eccented for in the general long-term limbilities account eccep.

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#### (1) ELMONY OF RECEIPTONET ACCOUNTING FOLICIES (CONTINUED).

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#### COBOBIBLING Data

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### (2) SALES TAXES

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#### (3) REVERIE RECEIVABLE

Revenue receivable at Decomber 31, 1937, conmints of the Fire Department's share of the 1/Hth deaf sales tax for the month of November 1997, collected on or before Decomber 20, 1997, by the St. Charles Parish School Board and remitted by 90, charles Parish in Jongary 1998.

An allowance for uncollectible rereivables is not recorded by the fire Department because it considers all receivables collectible at December 31, 1993.

#### 14) CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

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#### (5) CASH

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### (4) RISK HANGEMENT

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Hillone Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. F.O. Fee 140 Hillone, Louisiana 70046

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June 17, 1998

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### SECTION I ADDRESS OF ADDITIONS' DEPOSITS

 Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

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Internal Control Heterial Weaknesses \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_No Reportable Conditions \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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Are Use'r findings required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510(a);

Ten No

### c. Identification of Major Programs: Not Applicable

KILLONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1921

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### SECTION 13 FINANCIAL STATIONENT FINDINGS

1997-1 Segregation of Delies

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#### KILLONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. SCHEDOLE OF FRICE TEAM FIREDRAS FOR THE THRE REPER DECEMBER 31, 1997

#### SECTION I ESTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1996-1 Segregation of Duties

Our evaluation of the internal control structure revealed as absence of appropriate segregation of daties consistent with appropriate costrol objectives relative to cash receipts and dishurpements.

The Department is small, and it was determined not to be feasible to maintain adoptive segregation of daties. This issue remains unrecolved.

# INCTION 11 INTERNAL CONTROL AND CONFLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL ANALYS

Not Applicable

### SECTION III NAMAGEMENT LETTER

1996-2 Investment of Excess Cash

We recommend that the Department maintain minimum halmores required for day-to-day operations in operating eccusts and that excess finds should be invested on a department banks.

This issue has been resolved by management by investing is short-term certificates of deposit.

#### 1998-3 Collateralization of Cash Balances

We recommend that the Department continually monitor the collateralization of their cash balances to ensure that no amount is unisational or uncollaterialized.

This issue has been resolved by the back collecterializing coresus each in 1997. Management continually monitors this altantion.

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